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ISSUE:

Approve a resolution authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with multiple cities regarding the creation and operation of the Valley Police Alliance.

SYNOPSIS:

Municipalities through Salt Lake Valley have come together to form the Valley Police Alliance through an interlocal agreement. This agreement would form the organizational basis for participating valley cities to become more efficient and effective and to improve the quality of life and service with the ability to control costs and serve the needs of the local elected officials and the citizens they represent.

BACKGROUND:

The West Valley City Police Department, like other municipal police departments in Salt Lake Valley, share and depend on resources from other local cities in order to provide the most efficient and effective police services. In order to improve our quality of life and continue the process of sharing to become more efficient there needs to be a formal organization created that will allow us to consolidate and move into the future.

The “Valley Police Alliance” will allow for municipal police departments to audit their current personnel and equipment and be able to improve on cost saving techniques with purchasing shared services and resources. This alliance allows municipalities to identify individual standards that are unique to their communities and to be more cost effective by the sharing of services and resources. This alliance will allow us to purchase in significant amounts to improve our efficiency and effectiveness. This alliance establishes the foundation for current and future cooperative efforts and will improve our quality of service and quality of life issues in our community. This alliance will also allow the ability to provide a higher level of police services in our respective communities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution authorizing the execution of the interlocal agreement to become a member of the Valley Police Alliance.

SUBMITTED BY:

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